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THEY'RE OFF

News Contest Winners Begin Their Jamestown Trip Wednesday Morning.

Louisiana passenger depot presented a most animated scene last day morning. The winners in the Big Sandy News Contest, with their families, were ready for the start on what all hope and wish for—a most delightful trip. As announced last week the contestants are Miss Ethel M. of Wilbur; Miss Fannie M. of Fallsburg and Miss Carey, of Louisa. These young ladies have gone to Jamestown as guests of the editor of the Big Sandy News. They will return in ten days from date of start home by way of Washington. They will travel first-class in every respect—the Pullman coach, the hotel, the Exposition and all these attractions being theirs free, and not a cent to pay from them. They stepped aboard the train at Louisa until they step off at arrival here at the end of the week. The others of the News party are Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Conley, Mr. D. J. Burchett, Jr., Miss Heloise, of Cincinnati, and the Misses of Julia Snyder. The party was transferred to a Pullman which will be the News party and some people who are mentioned here. They were scheduled to leave about 12:40 p. m., and to arrive at the Exposition yesterday morning. Of us who are left behind, the excursionists will have a thoroughly delightful trip, and every minute they are gone will be of unalloyed pleasure.

More To The Front.

Louisiana must have it had, curative dose. If the law does promptly, will probably be than the disease. Last Monday afternoon the awful list of crimes told there was increased by the of Palmer Saulsberry by Jas. who was also shot. It is that Stumbo's wounds will fatal, while there is hope of recovery. The shooting on Beaver creek, in Floyd facts surrounding the difficulty of been as yet, fully ascertained is thought that it was the result of a drunken row, which arose in Saulsberry and Stumbo before the amazed spectators take any action, Ballard in the woods, where he is now mounted by a posse.

Farmers' Institute.

News publishes this week the of the Farmers' Institute to be in Louisa next week. Read program, and then ask yourself can afford to miss it. The of the meeting will be fulfilled, every hour morning and on and Wednesday night being to some interesting topic. He now no pressing work to time Mr. Vinson received Thursday can not be more than by coming to Louisa participating in the discussions. Join the procession march of improvement.

Died On Rockcastle.

Branham, aged 26, died at his on Rockcastle last Monday night long illness caused by typhoid. The deceased was a son of D. Branham and was a most of young man, much liked and respected by all who knew he was single and leaves several, one of whom is also with typhoid. Mr. Branham was on Wednesday.

Send Them Here.

Grayson public school is limited the common school branches teach anything higher than arithmetic, part III. From fifty bright boys and girls to go elsewhere to school without schooling. Why? No the country people are in. That school movement puts in rear rank.—Herald.

Opening of The Schools.

The Louisa Public Schools opened regularly last Monday morning, with more than 300 pupils in attendance. In this number are six of Prof. J. B. McClure's Graham College pupils, and eight more will enter next Monday. The attendance will steadily increase, and in order that all may have room the lower room of the Junior Order Hall, corner of Lock Avenue and Pike street was secured. This has been divided by a partition into two nice rooms, and these will be used as class rooms by Prof. McClure and Ekers. The teachers are: Prof. Hylton, Kennison, and J. B. McClure, John Ekers, G. M. Copley, Mrs. W. N. Sullivan and Miss Mary Kirk.

Miss Sadie N. Wheeler, the teacher of Education, will be here about Sept. 1st, and then, with Miss Kate Treese in music, the teaching corps will be complete.

The News again urges upon parents and guardians the great importance of prompt and steady attendance by their children. One day missed is forever lost, and with it is gone a never to be returned opportunity for good.

THREE LINKS PICNIC

Odd Fellows From Three States To Gather at Huntington.

The entertainment committee of the Tri-State Association of Odd Fellows recently met to complete arrangements for the Tri-State meeting and picnic, which will be held in Huntington on the 29th of August.

The meeting will have an attendance of between two and three thousand people, it is said. The highest state officials from West Va., Kentucky and Ohio, including A. M. Woodruff, of Coal Bank, who is the grand master of the state of West Virginia. The Huntington lodge is making big preparations for the event, and the members are now confident that their work will have good results.

The business session of the association will be held in the city hall, if it is possible to obtain that building at that time, and this meeting will be followed by the picnic, which will be at the Huntington driving park. The Huntington lodge has appointed as their committee to attend the entertainment of the guests a number of their best men, with B. Murrell as president, and S. B. Payne as secretary.

The Tri-State Conventions that are held annually have always been big events, and the Huntington lodge expects to out do all the other cities in the way of entertainment.

To the lodge having the largest number of delegates present a banner will be given. This contest is expected to materially add to the attendance.

The Louisa lodge is greatly interested in this annual Tri-State gathering and will be represented in large numbers at Huntington next Thursday. It is thought that at least thirty-five, probably more, of the Louisa Craftsmen will attend.

The Rev. Mr. Riggan.

This young minister is here from Louisville and will preach regularly at the Baptist church until October 1st. Mr. Riggan preached his first sermon in the Louisa church last Sunday morning and night, preaching both times to large and attentive audiences, and making a most favorable impression upon his hearers. His manner is one of entire sincerity and earnestness, and his analysis and illustrations are logical and apt.

In October Mr. Riggan will return to Louisville and enter the Baptist Theological Seminary for the further prosecution of his studies.

A Word to You, Sonny.

A word to you, sonny—you little twelve or thirteen year old boy who is smoking cigarettes on the sly. What do you want to be when you grow up—a stalwart, healthy, vigorous, broad-shouldered man, or a little puny, rosy, no count weak minded dude? If you want to be a man, strong like a man, with hair on your face, and muscles in your limbs, you just let those cigarettes alone. If you want to be a thing piled by your folks, despised by the girls, and held in contempt by the fellows, keep right on smoking and end your days in the insane asylum.

DOUBLE HOMICIDE

Kentucky-Virginia Border The Scene of Tragedy.

A tragedy that snuffed out two lives and resulted in the probably fatal wounding of two other men, occurred Sunday afternoon at the Hatcher-Davis lumber camps at a point where Pike county, Ky., and Buchanan and Dickinson counties, Va., join. The lumber men, as is the custom on Sunday, had gathered in camp and were enjoying the pastimes habitual with lumbermen in isolated regions, when Mid Tackett and a number of his followers appeared on the scene. In a few moments a rough house was started, guns and knives were put to work, and within ten minutes Dick and Harry Wilson aged twenty-one and twenty-three years respectively, and the sons of William Wilson, of Pikeville, were dead, and two of the Tackett followers were almost cut to pieces. There is little or no hope for their recovery.

The double and what may prove a quadruple tragedy,—occurred just a few yards across the Virginia border in Buchanan county. The sheriff of the county was at once notified of the affair and dispatched an armed posse to the scene. With the exception of two of Tackett's men, everyone connected with the killing was arrested and handcuffed and chained in the camp until today, when a Virginia Justice of the Peace was summoned from Grundy and conducted the preliminary hearing. Tackett and his followers were held without bond and taken to Grundy, where they were placed in the Buchanan county jail.

The dead men were widely known throughout the border counties of Kentucky and Virginia and were very popular. They were connected with some of the most prominent and wealthy families in Pike county. Feeling is running high in the community.

All Explained Now.

"Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Noyes requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mary to

Mr. Alvin Sellars Conley on Thursday, the 29th of September one thousand nine hundred and seven at half after eight at their residence Beechland Maysville, Kentucky.

There, now, it's all explained. The genial Alvin has of late had frequent leaves of absence from his duties as Cashier of the Bank of Blaine, and his friends became uneasy, fearing his health was failing. Not on your life! On the contrary quite the reverse. He has taken a new lease upon life, as shown by the above announcement, and his friends will now congratulate instead of sympathize.

Mr. Conley is one of the foremost men in this region, an excellent business man, of fine reputation, irreproachable character, and popular. He is deserving of what he will no doubt obtain—an excellent wife.

Devotion To Home.

Mrs. Susan Tryman, of Harrison county, has celebrated her 101st birthday, and yet it is said she has never seen a railroad train. Yet trains have been running through Harrison county ever since she removed thither from Nicholas county in 1855. It was, therefore, not difficult for her to see a train, but she evidently did not care enough about it to make a short journey for the purpose. Such cases of devotion to home are not so very rare, but they are sufficient-ly so to be interesting.

The News has been informed that the mother of the late Wade Muncey, who died at her home less than three miles from Louisa, never saw a railroad or a steamboat. Her sons often sought to bring her to town, but she said, "Not now, I will some other time."

Against Tuberculosis.

Rev. S. A. Donahoe, of Central City, and Dr. H. C. Solter, of Huntington, will be at Fort Gay on Wednesday, August 28th, at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a local Anti-Tuberculosis League. The object of this league is to furnish information instruct and teach ways and means of preventing Tubercular infection.

Not A Pinkerton

Don't imagine the editor is a Pinkerton detective or a whole detective or a whole detective force. Don't get it into your head that he should know every time you go a visiting or have visitors or make a business transaction worthy of mention in your paper. If you don't let him know who in thunder is going to. Some people come and go but are too modest to tell the editor but are not afraid to let him know three weeks later that "I was such and such a place and you never mentioned it." Please remember that the editor of a country weekly in a town like this would starve to death if he had nothing else to do but keep tab on what you do. The news columns of this paper are public property and it is only right that you should request mention of anything in the news line that concerns you. Don't wait for the editor to ferret it out. Editors always appreciate the handing in of a news item.

INSTITUTE LECTURERS

And What They Talk About.

The News publishes the repertoires of the Lecturers who will be present at the Farmers' Institute to be held in Louisa, Aug. 28-29. Here is an array of good things, and you are invited to come and partake. It doesn't cost you a cent.

J. B. Walker, Hopkinsville, Ky.

1. Alfalfa in Kentucky.
2. Wheat growing: Selection of the Seed, Preparation of the land and Seeding.
3. Restoring Fertility to Worn Soil.
4. Corn growing—Seed selection, Planting and Cultivation.
5. Dairying.
6. Incubator and its Management.
7. Recent Experiments with Soil.
8. Road Building.

S. J. Baldwin, Talmadge, Ohio.

1. Silos and Silage.
2. Feeds and Feeding.
3. The Dairy Cow and Her Care.
4. The Corn Crop.
5. Improving Texture and Fertility of Soils.
6. Commercial and Barnyard Fertilizers.
7. Our Friends among Insects and Birds.
8. Evolution of the Farmer.
9. The Origin, Course and Effect of Streams.
10. The Glacial Epoch and its Results.

Geo. P. Rogers, Smithland, Ky.

1. Building and Maintaining Dirt Roads.
2. Sheep and Angora Goats.
3. The Grasses.
4. The Canning Factory and the Small Farmer.
5. Agriculture in England from a Personal Viewpoint.
6. Social and Political Conditions in England.
7. Kentucky Forever.

Wants The News.

C. C. Daniels, of Co. E, 15th Infantry, Manila, Philippine Islands, writes and sends a check, saying he can't get along without the News. It takes takes the paper about six weeks to go to the Islands, but to Daniels, who is from Floyd county, it is the latest from home; so every week it makes its long journey to be read and pored over and read again. Some of our Louisa boys are far from home and we have heard them tell how eagerly the News was read by them in California, in Colorado in Kansas, in Utah and in many other far distant States.

Just What They Make It.

Governor Folk, of Missouri, says: "No town is better or worse than its citizens make it. Show me the stores and newspapers of the place and I will tell you what kind of citizens it harbors. Governor Folk is correct. I see one way to judge a community, and about the only sure way.

Off For The Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burns, Miss Shirley Burns, Kizzie Clay Burns, and Miss Lilly McHenry left Wednesday morning for a trip to the Jamestown Exposition. They go via the C. & O. route, occupying the Pullman with the Big Sandy News party.

UP IN SMOKE

Wife of Prominent Citizen Loses Heavily. Her Sister Narrowly Escapes Death.

A few days ago Mrs. R. L. Vinson and her sister, Mrs. Della Ferguson, left Louisa for a stay at Colorado Springs, Col., hoping to benefit Mrs. Ferguson's health. The two ladies arrived safe at their destination, and from time Mr. Vinson received letters announcing the improvement of his sister-in-law. He was greatly surprised, therefore, to learn by wire last Saturday morning that by a fire which occurred about four o'clock on the morning of Friday, Aug. 16, Mrs. Vinson had lost nearly all her clothing, money and jewelry and that Mrs. Ferguson had narrowly escaped being burned to death. The health resort which these ladies were visiting is known as the Ranch, and is about two miles from Colorado Springs. On Thursday Mrs. Vinson had gone to the Springs to remain over night, leaving Mrs. Ferguson at the Ranch. At four o'clock Friday morning fire broke out in the Ranch, and such was the rapid progress of the flames that Mrs. Ferguson was unable to reach the lower story and was helped out through a second story window.

Mrs. Vinson's loss was very considerable. She had a very large sum of money, an elegant and extensive wardrobe and some fine jewelry at the Ranch, and it all went up in smoke, leaving her, as she expresses it with "27 cents and what she had on." Fortunately it does not appear that Mrs. Ferguson has suffered any physical discomfort or injury on account of her rude awakening and hurried exit from the hotel.

Immediately upon receiving news of the disaster, Mr. Vinson telegraphed funds to the ladies and they are continuing their stay.

Money In Sheep.

Nearly every farmer who reads this paper has land fit for sheep raising and for little else. Asked why they do not go into the business they answer that there is no money in it, or that the dogs kill the stock. The State pays for all loss by dogs, and this one instance of successful sheep raising should meet the other objection.

Emmett G. Logan, of Warren county, Ky., one year ago, made an investment of \$226.50 in sheep, since which time he has sold from proceeds of flock, and closed out for the present for \$538 Profit \$301.50. Some farmers in the State say they cannot well afford to keep a flock of sheep. Can they afford to say this after looking over these figures.

Killed By Street Car.

News reached Louisa yesterday morning that Charles Diamond, formerly of this county, had been killed by a street car near Normal, between Ashland and Catlettsburg, some time during Wednesday night. Details as to time and manner are very meager. Nearly all of the unfortunate man's head had been severed from his body. When the news came to this place Will Sullivan telephoned the sad tidings to the young man's father, Chris. Diamond, who lives somewhere near Morgan's Creek. It is not yet known what disposition will be made of the body. The young man had only recently recovered from a spell of typhoid fever.

New Firm.

A. J. Loar, formerly of Louisa, and Ben Burke, of Catlettsburg, have formed a partnership under the firm name of Loar & Burke, and about September first will open in the Loar building now occupied by Bromley Brothers. The business of the new house will embrace a line of clothing, shoes and men's furnishings.

Circuit Court.

Bear in mind that the fall term of Lawrence Circuit Court will begin on the second Monday in September. Since the last term of the Court the clerk's and sheriff's have been hustling, preparing and executing processes, and the prospect for a busy term is good.

Morgan Curry Captured.

After having been at large for ten years, with indictments and bench warrants against him charging abduction, deadly weapons, breach of the peace, selling liquor, gaming and a few other things, and defying arrest, Morgan Curry was finally landed in jail here last Friday. He had been previously arrested and jailed at Wayne, and Sheriff James Clayton procured a requisition for his arrest. Armed with the necessary papers and accompanied by Marshal Stone, Clayton went to Wayne last Thursday and secured his prisoner, bringing him to Louisa the next day. Tuesday Frank Hammond and former Magistrate James Perry came to Louisa, and after having been duly made secure they became surety for Curry in the sum of \$2,250 for his appearance in Court.

The abduction with which Curry is charged is the capture of John "Babers" over on the point last winter a year ago.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

Sergeant, Ky., Aug. 18.—The Republicans of Letcher county instructed for L. Wilson Fields, of Whitesburg, for Senator from the Thirty-third district. He had five opponents and the fight was an interesting one. The race is close.

Keen Burchett whose name appeared in yesterday's Tribune, for the killing of his cousin, Jim Burchett, came to Prestonsburg and gave himself up to the authorities of the law. Burchett claims self defense, and says he will come clear.

Sergeant, Ky., Aug. 18.—Joe Davidson, who killed Jack Shepherd in this county on August 6, 1906, and fled the country, was arrested at Josephine, in the Virginia coal fields, and returned to Letcher county. There was a reward of \$250 offered for his arrest. Davidson was placed in the county jail at Whitesburg.

D. Raymond, brother of Contractor J. J. Raymond, of the College Dormitory in Pikeville, endeavored to commit suicide in that town Thursday by drinking carbolic acid, but was prevented by Butler Adkins, who caught him in the act of drinking it. His lips were badly burned, however. He afterward boarded a train for Catlettsburg, and again it is alleged attempted to end his existence in like manner, but was prevented again.

Rev. Mr. Ackman, of Ashland, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, for this District, held Quarterly Conference here on the first of the week. The Conference refused to renew the license of one Wilson Michael as a Methodist preacher. He was refused license because of his profound ignorance of Methodist Discipline and his repeated violation of all disciplinary rules governing the church. He has been a power within himself and has grown so much bigger than the grass old church of John Wesley, that the church thought it best to take off his shoulder straps and they did it.—Plain Dealer.

Paintsville, Ky., Aug. 20.—Lewis Salmon has just been arrested the second time on the charge of stealing.

A few days ago Salmon was arrested on the charge of stealing a young lady but on examining trial was acquitted. Having gotten off so lightly the first time, he became more bold the second. Going to Martin county he stole a fine gray horse, on which he proceeded to Paintsville, where he entered the store of Oppenheimer & Flax, and proceeded to take therefrom, when the clerk's eyes were turned in another direction, a pair of shoes and a skirt. Then mounting his steed, the daring knight started again in quest of his lady love, but unfortunately, for the young man, the officers were in knowledge of his thefts and locked him up before he could get out of town. In connection with this it will be well to mention that Luther Price had \$75.00 stolen from him a few days ago.

The achievement of Miss Maud Ellis at Maysville by plunging into the Ohio, full dressed and saving the life of a young lady who was about to drown, is worthy of all praise. Few women have the ability to do the like, and still fewer the courage.